

**A COMMUNICATION CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
THE TRAFFIC FLOW OF A COMMUNICATION CONNECTION DURING A
CELL RESELECTION**

The present invention provides a method for managing in a mobile subscriber
5 the traffic flow of a communication connection during a cell reselection. The method
includes communicating via a communication connection with a first cell, and
monitoring communication conditions, while communicating with the first cell. An
approximate time is then determined, when conditions associated with the flow of
communication via the communication connection with the first cell is consistent with
10 transferring the flow of communication to a communication connection with a second
cell. The mobile subscriber then establishes a communication connection with the
second cell, while maintaining the communication connection with the first cell. The
method further includes routing the flow of the communication from the
communication connection with the first cell to the communication connection with
15 the second cell, and releasing by the mobile subscriber the communication connection
with the first cell, proximate the time that the flow of communication is routed from
the communication connection with the first cell to the communication connection
with the second cell.